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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dieter Bäcker et al.

Applic. No. : 09/780,307

Filed : February 9, 2001

Title : Belt Drive

Examiner : Kevin D. Williams

Group Art Unit : 2854

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir :

Responsive to the final Office action dated January 2, 2003
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (twice amended). A belt drive for a machine for
printing images on a flat printing material, comprising: